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SUBJ: VISIT OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER AND POLISH APPROACH TO
BELGRADE

1. TRYBUNA LUDU OF MARCH 3 REPORTS THE ARRIVAL OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD ON MARCH 2. POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER EMIL WOJTASZEK REPORTEDLY GAVE A BANQUET AT WHICH HE EMPHASIZED POLAND'S VIEW THAT THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE "AN OCCASION TO SUM UP THE POSITIVE EXPERIENCES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE REALIZATION OF THE FINAL ACT." HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT POLISH-FRENCH COOPERATION WOULD BE A "LASTING PILLAR" OF EUROPEAN DETENTE AND SAID THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WILL GO TO BELGRADE WITH "RICH ACCOMPLISHMENTS" DEMONSTRATING THE REALIZATION OF THE
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HELSINKI RESOLUTIONS IN EVERYDAY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

2. WOJTASZEK WENT ON TO SAY THAT POLAND WOULD "CONSISTENTLY OPPOSE ALL EFFORTS TO DISTURB OR IMPEDE THE POLITICS OF DETENTE, TO WARP THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE FINAL ACT, AS WELL AS REVISIONIST TENDENCIES DIRECTED AGAINST THE TERRIROTIAL-POLITICAL STATUS QUO IN EUROPE." HE CONCLUDED THAT POLAND ATTACHED GREAT

IMPORTANCE TO THE WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE'S
NUCLEAR NON-FIRST USE PROPOSAL AS AN ELEMENT OF "MILITARY DETENTE".

3. COMMENT: WOJTASZEK MAKES CLEAR HIS REMARKS THAT POLAND WANTS
WESTERN ACQUIESCENCE FOR GLOWING ASSESSMENTS OF PROGRESS SINCE
HELSINKI AT BELGRADE. HIS REFERENCE TO "POLITICAL-TERRITORIAL
REVISIONISM" IS ALSO SIGNIFICANT. CLEARLY, BY REVIVING THIS
THEME, WOJTASZEK INTENDS TO DEFLECT ATTENTION FROM WESTERN CRI-
TICISM OF EASTERN EUROPEAN PERFORMANCES ON HUMAN RIGHTS. AN
EXPANDED REFERENCE TO "POLITICAL-TERRITORIAL REVISIONISM" IS
CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE BY TADEUSZ GUZ IN THE MARCH 3 TRYBUNA
LUDU. GUZ SHARPLY CRITICIZES THE CRU/CSU IN WEST GERMANY FOR
"AGAIN SHOWIN ITS REVISIONIST FACE" IN A PROPOSAL BEFORE THE
BUNDESTAG DEMANDING A PRE-BELGRADE REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF
GERMANS LIVING OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. A REFERENCE IN
THE PROPOSAL TO "LANDS BEYOND THE ODER AND NEISSE" STIMULATES
GUZ TO TERM IT THE "LATEST ANTI-DETENTE CAMPAIGN" DESIGNED TO
"DISTURB EAST-WEST RELATIONS."

4. THE POLISH COUNTER ATTACK IN PREPARATION FOR BELGRADE IS
LIKELY TO COMBINE SUCH SELECTED SORTIES WITH A GENERAL PROPAGAN-
DANDA LINE PRESENTING THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AS THE ADVOCATES
OF "MILITARY DETENTE", CONTRONTED WITH COLD-WAR HAWKS AND MILI-
TARY INDUSTRIALISTS IN THE WEST. END COMMENT.
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